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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence  
Programs Evaluation**

**SUBJECT : Construction for Additional NPIC Space**

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1. There are attached hereto several memoranda concerning a proposal for the construction of additional space for NPIC proposed adjacent to their present [redacted]. The proposed construction is directed to an anticipated growth in NPIC space requirements which cannot be accommodated in the present building and there is no other ready alternative except by construction of additional facilities. Internal adjustments can be made such as dual shifts and other temporary measures. The key factor is that construction requires a minimum of two years before the facility would be available for use.

2. The decision in this matter hinges largely on the results of the study that is being conducted on photographic interpretation facilities and capabilities within the Intelligence Community. It is requested that you review the attached memoranda in consideration of the study being conducted as to time factors and whether or not it is possible to effect some interim decisions before completion and consideration of the final overall study. I would appreciate any guidance that you can give me in this problem.

*/s/*  
R. L. Bannerman  
Deputy Director  
for Support

**Attachments**

Memo dtd 16 Dec 65 for DD/S fr D/PPB, subj:  
Construction for Additional NPIC Space; w/Att  
Memo dtd 1 Dec 65 for DD/S fr D/L, same subj,  
w/Encls

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Support

**SUBJECT :** Construction for Additional NPIC Space

**REFERENCE :** Memo for DD/S from Dir. Log, dated  
1 December 1965, same subject.

1. The future rate of growth in the Photographic Interpretation Program is the subject of budget negotiations both in CIA and in the entire Intelligence Community. As you may be aware, a study is now being conducted by CIA and DOD of the U. S. photographic interpretation facilities and requirements against oncoming systems.

2. Although Agency figures support the position that NPIC's activity will increase substantially over the next five years, there remains a policy question with the Bureau of the Budget on the magnitude of the increase. Until this manpower ceiling uncertainty is resolved, there is little hope of acquiring funds to support construction. Indeed, the resolution of these questions have a substantial impact on the suitability of space planned now for occupancy some two to three years hence.

4. We are mindful that a problem could develop in the interim, and dual shifts may be in order beyond those already existing.

/s/  
John M. Clarke  
Director of Planning,  
Programming, and Budgeting

**Attachments**

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Additional Space for National Photographic Interpretation Center - Request for Approval of Construction

1. This memorandum contains, in paragraph 6, a recommendation for Director of Central Intelligence approval.

2. The National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) has received approval for personnel increases which will result in an estimated on board strength of [ ] by June 1967. A survey of their present space in [ ] indicates that [ ] personnel can now be accommodated and to accommodate the additional [ ] personnel, approximately [ ] square feet of additional space is needed.

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3. NPIC's operations require the physical co-location of the various functions contributing to their product. The Office of Logistics has conducted surveys and studies in order to arrive at a satisfactory solution that will meet the NPIC requirement. After examining several alternatives, it is apparent that the most desirable solution is to construct a one-story building containing [ ] square feet in the area adjacent to [ ]. This area is now occupied by [ ] which must be relocated at Agency expense. The NPIC addition will be so constructed that additional floors can be added if such a requirement develops.

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4. The total cost of this project is estimated at [ ]. It is estimated that the project can be completed in 24 months from the date of approval of the Navy to relocate.

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5. The Department of the Navy has not been approached regarding relocation of [ ]. With your concurrence, the Navy Department will be approached at the appropriate level to arrange for relocation of [ ].

6. Funds for this project are not included in current budgets. It is requested that you approve this project in the amount of

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7. Enclosed is a Staff Study prepared by NPIC and a memorandum from the Director of Logistics outlining the Logistical implications pertaining to this project.

R. L. Bannerman  
Deputy Director  
for Support

Enclosures (2)  
NPIC Staff Study  
Memo from D/L

CONCURRENCES:

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National Photographic Interpretation Center

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Date

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Date

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Executive Director-Comptroller

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Date

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

W. F. Raborn  
Director

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